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CAPTAIN KIDD ✓

Photoplay in two reels ✓

Episode #3 "Hidden Treasure" ✓

Dramatized by <sup>Anthony</sup> ~~Arthur~~ W. Coldeway ✓

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The mate is beaten by Davis and as a reward Kidd offers to release Mary and make Davis a member of his crew. For the girl's sake he consents and is taken aboard the pirate ship, an unwilling member of the crew. Lord Bellamy having followed Janice aboard the Lancaster soon begins to annoy Janice with his unwelcome attentions. He is discovered by the captain who censures him. Meanwhile Kidds' ship roams the seas in search of prey. They come upon the Lancaster and proceed to attack. Davis refuses to become a party to the brutal attack. When, on seeing the innocent passengers being murdered he rebels and decides to come to the aid of the captain of the Lancaster. In a fierce hand to hand struggle with members of Kidds' band he beats them. Bellamy seeing all members of the crew engaged in defending the ship again forces his attentions upon Janice who swoons. Davis seeking to further aid the passengers of the Lancaster enters the cabin. Seeing Janice in a faint he accuses Bellamy and they engage in a dual. Bellamy is beaten and escapes to the deck while Eddie and Janice rejoice at being together again. Meantime Kidd's men have vanquished the crew of the Lancaster and led by Kidd himself they enter the cabin in search of plunder.

As he is about to order Davis and Janice be put in irons Lord Bellamy enters pursued by the crew who are intent on having him walk the plank. In return for his freedom he promises to show Kidd where Janice's treasure is hidden. Kidd agrees and while Davis and Janice are led to cells below deck on the pirate ship and the treasure is taken to Kidds' cabin. Kidd sends a lieutenant ashore to bury the treasure with orders to let no one know of its hiding place. The lieutenant murders the members of the crew who accompanied him and turns over to Kidd the map showing location of the fortune. Kidd murders him fearing to have another know the location of the treasure. By means of a broken bottle Davis manages to cut through the door leading to Janice's cell. Then by detracting the attention of the guard they take his sword and compel him to open the door. They start to escape through the powder magazine but are thwarted by a member of the crew. A struggle follows. Kidd hearing the scuffle comes along and becomes a participant. Janice seeing Bellamy approaching her runs to deck and seeing Bellamy still at her heels she jumps overboard. A member of the crew enters the cabin with a burning torch sees the struggle. He tries to engage Davis. He is floored and the torch is thrown into the powder magazine nearby. There is a terrific explosion and the ship's rigging falls.

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